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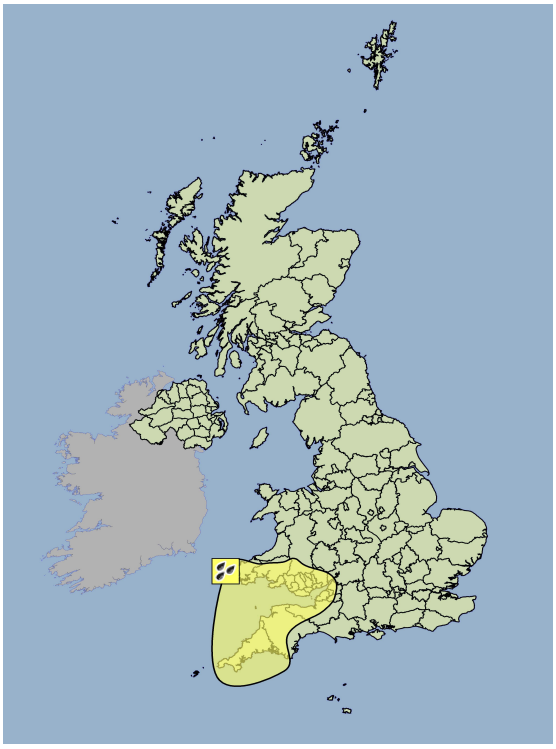

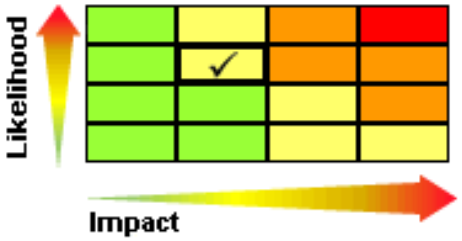

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An area of low pressure will drift very slowly eastwards across England and Wales over the next two days bringing with it deeply unstable air and bands of heavy showers. However, some drier spells are likely between the clusters of showers. Given the recent very wet weather the ground is saturated hence there is a greater risk of surface water flooding than would normally be expected.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **18:00 on Sun, 03rd Jan 2016** until **12:00 on Tue, 05th Jan 2016**

Bands of heavy, prolonged showers are expected to affect south Wales and much of southwest England from late on Sunday onwards into the first half of Tuesday. Some 10 mm of rain could fall in an hour at times locally. Through the whole period an additional 15-25 mm is expected widely across the area and locally up to 50 mm, mainly over high ground. Given the saturated state of the ground, be aware of the possibility of surface water flooding. Strong, gusty winds will be an additional hazard in places with gusts of 50-60 mph possible around some exposed coasts in southwest England where large waves are also likely.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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